(c) No, Sir. (d) Does not ise.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, the Government which claims to be clean is not able to supply clean rupee notes to the public. If these are the notes which are in circulation, even after they doubled, their _____

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

Decline in the number of entrants to the NDA

*306. *SHRI* KISHOR MEHTA: SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of young men who apply for admission to the National Defence Academy has recently gone down;

(b) the number of people who had applied last year and the number of those who were selected; and

(c) what are the reasons that the NDA is not attracting the best youth, as it did in the past?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRr K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) NDA continuous to draw the excellent material for the armed forces.

It is not correct to say that the number of young men applying for admission to the National Defence Academy has recently gone down. Thi number of candidates who applied and were selected in ' the last six examinations conducted since 1984 is indicated below. —

Statement

NDA Examination	Number of candidates who applied for the Examination	Number of candidates finally selected
May, 1984	16,501	323
December, 1984	23,531	315
May, 1985	16,123	316
December, 1985	30,071	321
May, 1986	26,067	330
December, 1986	54,722	Final Result yet to be declared.